

HELD WITH ICY GRIP ARE ALL NORTH STATES

Cold Wave is Far Reaching in Effects.

NEW RECORD IS MADE AT CHICAGO

Snowdrifts Keep Engines From Going To a Fire.

[By Telegraph to The Age.]

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Not since the year 1876 has Chicago experienced such bitter cold weather for this season of the year as that felt here Sunday.

Gradually the temperature began to go down until at 8 a. m. it had reached 13 below. The only time that this mark has been passed in the history of the weather bureau was Dec. 9, 1876, when 14 below was registered. During the day it began to moderate and Sunday night the mercury hovered around the zero mark.

On account of the cold and heavy condition of the streets owing to the heavy fall of snow the three-story department store of Bodinski & Co., in West Twenty-second street, was destroyed. A special call for engines was sent in but before they could reach the scene of the fire through the drifts of snow the building had been completely destroyed, causing a loss of \$85,000.

So far but one death, that of William Duffy, a switchman, who was found frozen to death in the Chicago and Northwestern yards, has been reported.

Terrific Snowstorm.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 14.—A terrific snowstorm, with temperature below zero, has prevailed here since Saturday. Both steam and electric roads have been unable to maintain schedules. Rock trains were moved with difficulty, and it is feared that all stamp mills can not secure a full supply of rock. All Chicago trains are from five to eight hours late.

Worst Storm in Years.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Dec. 14.—A terrific wind and snowstorm has been sweeping over the upper peninsula, and all trains are delayed. Some have been completely stalled. The car ferry at Mackinaw is held up on account of the storm, and roads through the country are impassable. It is one of the worst storms in years.

Twenty-Four Below Zero.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—The northwest experienced the coldest weather of the season, the thermometer ranging from 1 to 24 degrees below zero in the various stations of the weather bureau. There is apparently no prospect of immediate relief. Trains on all railroads are delayed because of the intense cold. In this city the minimum was 22 below.

Twenty-Eight Below.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 14.—The minimum temperature reported in Wisconsin was 28 degrees below zero at Unity, in the northern portion. The cold wave is general in the state. Street thermometers in Milwaukee registered 16 below. Eighteen families applied to the associated charities for assistance, but no fatalities are reported.

Frozen to Death.

Sullivan, Ind., Dec. 14.—The body of a man, supposed to be a miner named Henry Rowe, employed at the Jackson Hill mine near Hymarra, was found in a ditch. Late at night Rowe inquired the way to Jackson Hill from a farmer and it is supposed he went to sleep from cold and was frozen to death.

Cold and High Wind.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 14.—Detroit is having its first zero weather of the winter. The thermometer hovered between 10 and 5 degrees above zero Sunday accompanied by a 20 mile an hour wind.

Zero Weather.

Omaha, Dec. 14.—Zero weather continued throughout the day in Nebraska, with a slight moderation.

Oil in Holmes County.

The Millersburg Gas Oil and Fuel company has struck oil at a depth of 500 feet near the Holmes county infirmary. The quantity is not large, but as they are not yet into the Berea rock they expect a good well on reaching that rock. The oil fever is up considerable over this find in shallow sand.

WAGE SYSTEM TO BE RELIC OF A BARBAROUS AGE

Carroll D. Wright Says Profit-Sharing is The Panacea Of The Millenium--Advances New Ideas.

[By Telegraph to The Age.]

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—"The wages system will pass away. In its stead I believe there will be a new system which is composed of the profit-sharing and the co-operation ideas. The great labor questions mean the struggle of humanity for a higher standard of life. The employer must consider his employee as well as the stockholder as an investor." These words were contained in an address upon "The Wage Question" made by Carroll D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor, before the Society of Ethical Culture of this city.

Of scarcely less interest than his prediction of a new labor system was Colonel Wright's approval of a plan to insure labor against incapacity resulting from accident, illness or advancing age. The German idea was quoted, under which the employer pays one-fourth the cost of a sick and death benefit policy the employee one-fourth, and the government one-half. "England," said Colonel Wright, "has taken up this question, and we of the United States are steadily approaching it."

NO TRACE FOUND OF COLOMBIAN TROOPS

[By Telegraph to The Age.]

Colon, Dec. 14.—The United States cruiser Atlanta, which returned here, reports that it stopped at the Panama boundary line where inquiries were made concerning the reported landing of Colombian troops. The Indian interpreters aboard the Atlanta conferred with the chiefs of the territory, who gave them positive assurance that no Colombian troops had been landed, and who said that even if they did land it will be impossible for them to pass through owing to the total absence of mountain trails. The Atlanta steamed 40 miles farther toward the Atrato river, obtaining similar information everywhere. A report to this effect has been made to Admiral Coghlan. The converted cruiser Mayflower returned to Colon Sunday morning.

BRYAN PAYS HIS RESPECTS TO POPE

[By Telegraph to The Age.]

Rome, Dec. 14.—William Jennings Bryan, accompanied by his son, was received in private audience by the pope. Mr. Bryan was presented by Pope Kennedy, rector of the American college, who acted as interpreter. His holiness spoke with interest of the Catholics in the United States. After the audience Mr. Bryan expressed himself as highly pleased with the pope's kindly bearing. Before going to the Vatican Mr. Bryan visited several of the interesting sights of Rome, including the Coliseum and the Roman Forum. Later Mr. Bryan lunched with Ambassador Meyer.

Hurt On Wreck Car.

James Ailman, of Denison, was thrown against partition in a car on the Panhandle wreck train in this city Saturday afternoon by two cars, bumping against the train. He was so badly bruised that he was forced to lay off work.

Died In Hospital.

Edgar Eagon, formerly of Newcomerstown, now of East Liverpool died Sunday at a hospital in Trenton, N. J., where he had gone to be operated on for appendicitis. Mr. Eagon had many friends in this city.

Labor Notes.

The brick masons and stone masons will meet this evening in Central labor hall.

MOTHER AND SON.
Sunday morning a Rosebud boy returning from cow pasture thought to save time by crossing the ice on the canal. The ice was thin and he was soon foundering in the frigid waters. He yelled until his mother came to his rescue. She was reckless in her efforts to pull him out and she too was soon wading in the icy canal. Both got out without much difficulty.

THE BARBER'S BUSY SEASON.



—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BABY BOY BURNED TO DEATH BY HUNGRY FLAMES

Two-Year-Old Son of Lewis Shaw of Jackson Township Victim of Open Grate.

Bright little two-year-old Johnny Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shaw, who dwell seven miles back of Moscow, in Jackson township, was fatally burned Saturday evening. The little sufferer was taken back to that bourne from whence he came two short years ago, about 10:30 Monday morning.

The little fellow, whose toddling steps have led him deep into the hearts of the surrounding community, child-like, made for the pretty grate fire in the sitting room, Saturday evening about 5 o'clock, just as his mother stepped from the room for an instant.

The red tongues of flame looked so pretty and the fire crackled so merrily, that the little fellow ran in as to a beckoning friend.

His screams, as the flames shot forth and enveloped his little form, brought his mother to the scene in a moment, but when she came he was a mass of fire.

The little fellow was burned off of him, and the little body, about the abdomen and left side, as high as the throat, was a mass of deep red sears into the baby flesh.

Every possible attention was lavished upon the patient little sufferer, and physicians gave the utmost relief in their power.

There was hope Monday morning, that he might recover, but the burns of the cruel flames had been too deep, and the child closed his eyes in eternal peace before the sun had reached the meridian.

The babe was the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, who have left them a child of six months. The mother is a daughter of John W. Lowery, one of the county's well known citizens. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

WAR PAINT ADOPTED BY FLEETS OF BOTH NATIONS

Japan and Russia Each Assumes Sombre Hue Of Battle.

[By Telegraph to The Age.]

London, Dec. 14.—A dispatch from a correspondent in the far east asserts that the warships of both Russia and Japan now in Chinese waters have been painted black, their war color. Special dispatches from various correspondents in Japan received here indicate that the nature of Russia's reply to the proposals of Japan will not be permitted to leak out in the latter country.

PANAMA TO ELECT OFFICERS NEXT MONTH

[By Telegraph to The Age.]

Washington, Dec. 14.—An official dispatch to M. Bunau-Varilla, the minister from Panama, besides announcing that elections will be held in the new republic on Jan. 15 for delegates to a constitutional convention, says that all the new municipal idea of all the provinces have warmly applauded the ratification by the Panama junta of the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty. M. Bunau-Varilla began a series of visits on the members of the diplomatic corps.

FLEW THE TRACK JUST AS TRAIN CROSSED A BRIDGE

Five Killed and Ten Injured in Frightful Wreck on C. B. & Q. Near Iowa Town--Wreck Took Fire.

[By Telegraph to The Age.]

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 14.—In a wreck on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road three miles west of Albion, Ia., five persons lost their lives and 10 received injuries.

The last westbound passenger train was in some manner derailed while running onto the Cedar creek bridge, and five cars were wrecked by collision with the steel girders of the bridge. The wreckage immediately took fire and several of the victims were badly burned. The dead: Mrs. W. E. Mitchen, Albion, Ia.; Mildred Mitchen, three years old; Thomas Mitchen, killed in wreck of the smoking car; — Franklin, address unknown; unknown man Beatty, Franklin and an unknown man were laborers. None of the injured will die.

Just what caused the accident is a mystery. As soon as the engineer noticed there was something wrong he applied the airbrakes, but was unable to stop the train. Five cars were completely burned and the remaining coaches badly damaged.

The work of rescue was carried on with difficulty, as the cars took fire immediately after the accident and the bridge is a high one. The injured were taken to Albion and Ottumwa. The train was in charge of Conductor R. W. Robinson and Engineer William Wallace.

Five Men Killed.

Piedmont, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Five men were killed and several severely injured by the overturning of two engines attached to a heavy Baltimore and Ohio freight train on the "17-mile grade." The dead: Engineer Ernest D. Ervin, 28, Cumberland, Md.; Engineer Emory Ervin 56, of Tunn-tilton, W. Va.; Fireman Walter B. Mine, 32, Terra Alta, W. Va.; Fireman J. V. Carter, 28, North Carolina (boarded in Cumberland); Brakeman John Hays, 23, Staunton, Va. The more seriously injured were, Engineer Michael J. Gibson, 20, Cumberland, Md.; fatally crushed; Fireman E. C. Buckler, Terra Alta, W. Va.; legs, arms and head cut and bruised; Brakeman B. F. Bohinger, Gratton, W. Va.; seriously crushed. While descending "17-mile grade" the train to which were attached two engines, left the track. The engines and nearly 25 loaded cars tumbled into a deep ravine carrying the trainmen with them. The tracks were torn up for nearly 100 yards.

Three Dead, Others May Die.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 14.—Three trainmen were killed and four injured in a freight collision on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road near Adel, Ia. A double-header westbound and an extra freight eastbound came together in a deep cut on a sharp curve. Three engines and 14 cars were entirely demolished. The dead: Frank Plandum, engineer, Oscar Dyer, fireman, M. Ward, engineer. The injured: Conductor Flynn of the double-header section; Brakeman Bell of the double-header, serious; Brakeman Fields of the freight; Engineer Chambers of the freight.

SANK THRU STREET OUT OF SIGHT

[By Telegraph to The Age.]

London, Dec. 14.—There is consternation in the town of Henley in Staffordshire. A man while walking through a street suddenly sank through the footway into the earth and was engulfed in a coal mine long since disused. All attempts to rescue him were fruitless, owing to the poisonous gases. A funeral service was held near the spot where the man sank. It was attended by the mayor and the members of the corporation. The town council is now facing the problem of how to deal with disused coal pits which undermine the district.

Favor the Market.

The thirty-six employees of Keazy & Lear's Machine works have signed a strong petition to the council to continue the public market as at present.

RECIPROCITY OF CUBA FINALLY TO GET IN LINE

Senate to Vote on Measure Wednesday.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION CERTAIN

Senator Bailey Opposes. And Presents Constitutional Aspects.

[By Telegraph to The Age.]

Washington, Dec. 14.—Debate on the Cuban reciprocity bill occupied the attention of the senate. The vote is to be taken, in accordance with a previous agreement, on Wednesday. There is no doubt that the bill will pass without amendment.

Senator Bailey was first speaker of the week, and he consumed the greater part of the day. He opposed the bill and devoted himself particularly to a presentation of the constitutional aspects of the question. He will be followed by Senator Spooner, who also will discuss the constitutional questions involved, but from a standpoint in favor of the bill. In addition to these there will be a number of short speeches for and against the measure.

No program has been arranged for the remainder of the week after the disposal of the Cuban bill, but it is understood that the way will be prepared for the taking up of Panama and Chinese treaties immediately after the Christmas holidays. It is probable there will be further discussion of the various resolutions bearing upon current questions, and effort will be made to secure the passage of the Penrose resolution looking to an investigation of postoffice department affairs. The Democrats will continue their efforts to have it amended so as to make it mandatory. It is expected Senator Hoar will seek to secure consideration of his resolution relative to the recognition of the government of Panama by the United States. Senator Mitchell has given notice of a speech for Thursday in the interest of the proposed exposition at Portland, Ore.

Senators generally hope to secure an adjournment for the Christmas holidays Friday or Saturday.

House Considers Pensions.

Washington, Dec. 14.—When the house convened consideration of the pension appropriation bill in the committee room was resumed.

PRISONER HELD UP SHERIFF WHO HAD HIM

[By Telegraph to The Age.]

Galena, Kan., Dec. 14.—Charles Rain, sheriff of Cherokee county, was held up and robbed by the depot at Baxter Springs, Kan., by Clarence Cunningham, an escaped prisoner from the Columbia (Mo.) jail, after he had placed Cunningham under arrest. Having recognized Cunningham, the sheriff followed him into the depot and ordered him to surrender. Cunningham did not move, but a pal at his side immediately pointed a revolver at the sheriff, who thereupon threw up his hands. Rain was relieved of his watch, revolver and money. Cunningham and his companion then robbed the station agent, took a team of horses and a buggy from a livery stable, and escaped.

JUDGE DONLEY NOW A PROFESSOR

Judge R. L. Donley has been chosen to fill the chair of comparative and international law which is to be opened at West Lafayette College next year. He will also teach commercial law in the business department. He is making special preparation for the work and expects to teach at the college about two days out of the week.

J. S. Cone of Otsego has taken a position in the Crawford store.

Some Funny STUNTS

In Every Day Life.

Up on East Main street the other day, workmen were engaged in mixing cement in a big box, in mix-work on a cellar floor. The young hopeful of the family arrived on the scene.

"What are you going to do with that dough?" was his inquiry.

The lady abhorred apple pie. Under no circumstances would she eat it. In the first place, apples were never meant to put in pie. But for the toothsome rhubarb! Ah, that was at the other end of the pendulum. Never would she be so sick that she could not lift her head to partake of the luscious pie wherein rhubarb formed the filling. She sat down to dinner the other day, at her home on South Fourth street, and was delighted when she saw that a great rhubarb pie had been prepared, and of course ate heartily of it.

Imagine her horror when she was informed it was apple pie!

As this is absolutely a true story, it would be well not to repeat it or it might get to the doctor's ears; and he would never forgive the telling of it. But he told it himself and it is too good to keep. The doctor has recently been called out so much on bad nights that he has contracted a severe case of rheumatism, and his affliction has been a sore one. The other afternoon he received a call to come at once to see a certain lady, who was suffering agonizing pain. He hurried thither but his rheumatism seized him, so he could scarcely walk across the room when he arrived at the house.

He found the lady was suffering from an acute attack of rheumatism and looked to him for instant relief.

Perhaps he smiled inwardly, but

it was not visible on his serene countenance as he grew sympathetic and sedately prescribed medicines that would be expected to give immediate relief.

He arose to go, and as he did so, the pain shot through his bones in such darts, that he sank to his seat. He tried again and succeeded in moving painfully and slowly across the room.

"Why doctor?" cried the patient in alarm, "what is the matter?"

He halted. Tell her that he had the same disease that she had called upon him to cure? Never. He smiled painfully and then smoothly lied.

"My horse kicked me," he said.

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Post Was Misquoted.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Considerable comment was occasioned here by reports that Secretary Root, at a dinner held Saturday night by the Caraboa society, an organization of army and navy officers who have seen active service in the Philippines, had predicted that war would come "soon" between the United States and some foreign power, but the interest displayed in the report and the speculation it aroused as to what the secretary had in mind were dissipated when it became known that the word "soon" was a misquotation. Secretary Root himself said that he had not predicted that a war would come soon in his speech.

FINE PROGRAM FOR INSTITUTE

Tiverton Farmers Preparing For Big Annual Meeting.

The following program of the Farmers' Institute to be held at Tiverton, Wednesday and Thursday, December 23 and 24 as announced by President John Gamertsfelder and Secretary Charles McDonald:

Wednesday morning session
Wednesday Morning, 9:30

Song.
Prayer.
Remarks by president, John Gamertsfelder.

The Farmers' Garden, F. H. Drummond.

Clover on Ohio Farms, S. E. Strode.

Feeding and Care of Poultry, W. S. Remington.

Maintaining and Restoring Fertility to Soil, R. Y. White.

Song.

The Twentieth Century Farmer, Samuel Thompson.

The Apple Orchard, S. E. Strode.

Why Should Upland Farmers Raise Sheep? Joseph Colopy.

Soya beans, Cow peas, Catch Crop R. Y. White.

Song.

Evening Session 7:00.

Starting in Life, R. Y. White.

A Child Martyr, Miss Virgil Conkle.

Shall We Choose Agriculture? S. E. Strode.

Song.

Thursday Morning, 9:30

Raising and Feeding of Hogs, John Gamertsfelder.

Problems in Hillside Farming, S. E. Strode.

Proper Location and Improvement of Public Highways, William Duncan.

How to Select Live Stock, R. Y.

White.

Song.

Afternoon Session, 1:30.

Greatest Land Deal, John A. McDowell.

Plant Food From Manures, De-gumes and Commercial Fertilizers, S. E. Strode.

Chickens For Profit, R. Y. White.

Profit on a Hillside Farm With-out Labor, W. M. Uhlman.

HEAD ABOUT TO BURST FROM SEVERE BILIOUS ATTACK.

"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr. J. W. Smith of Jullif, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation these Tablets have no equal. Price 25 cents. For sale by C. E. Anderson.

OIL KING'S WILD RUN.

John D. Rockefeller's Flight From Crank With Hair Tonic.

AN INCIDENT OF THE GOLF LINKS

Major Blossom of Cleveland Tells of a Most Remarkable Game With the Multimillionaire—How Both Fled When Bottle of Tonic in Supposed Anarchist's Hand Fell as He Was Jerked Back by a Servant.

Major Carlos H. Blossom of Cleveland, O., who went to New York recently to see the horse show, has been playing golf all summer and fall with his friend and neighbor, John D. Rockefeller; not at the Euclid club nor the public grounds, but at the eighteen hole course on Mr. Rockefeller's estate, The Highlands, Cleveland. Major Blossom had this golfing experience with the great oil magnate to relate, says the New York Commercial Advertiser:

"John is quite rich," said he blandly, "and of course is bothered with cranks, who think that a man with money and brains ought to be shot. As a matter of self protection, therefore, he has his golf course surrounded with a high steel fence and the gates guarded by six green coated henchmen, who are strictly ordered to let no one pass on any condition. If any one insists on coming in—myself for example—John always comes down from the house to see who it is himself. Well, this last month (October) I was playing around with John as usual. We were just leaving the twelfth tee, I think, when the serving man just aside of John gave a yell, 'Look out!' dropped a glass or two off his tray, and the next thing I knew John had dropped his brassy and was off down the hill like a whirlwind. I followed along, kind of looking around to see what was the trouble, when all at once I caught sight of a figure flying over the knoll back of us with his hair straight back from his head and something black waving in his hand and a six footer with his green coat tails flying coming behind like a steam engine.

"Well, then I started after John, who was just clipping the sod off the sixth hole bunker, bareheaded, of course. I almost forgot to tell you he never wears a hat playing golf, for the sun exposure he considers a hair tonic. When I caught up John was in the bushes around the first tee, with his head covered with leaves and—well, we were both pretty scared, I tell you. I crawled in near him, and John cursed his serving man as a coward—the fellow had beat us all out in the run in—and wondered if the crank really would throw the bomb before Peter caught him, when suddenly Peter appeared up the hill with the fellow by the coat collar. We saw that he had a bottle in his hand—that is, the anarchist had—and he had long hair and a red nose. Well, John yelled out before me: 'Hey, there, Peter! Stop where you are and—destroy that bomb or do something. Can't you see, you idiot? Don't come any nearer!' The anarchist laughed grimly at this, and I was dumfounded to see Peter grin too. I began to suspect a conspiracy and was preparing to take a flying start back through the bushes when the anarchist sings out: 'Mr. Rockefeller, I believe. Well, I have here—' He held up the bottle, but before he could throw it Peter had jerked him back, and the bottle went out of his hands and up into the air. When we took our heads from the ground there the bottle lay, emptying a red liquid into the grass, and the anarchist looking sad and Peter holding on to his mouth like a fool.

"Thank God!" says John, eyeing the broken glass suspiciously. We got up on our feet, and suddenly when I looked at those two fellows I began to feel a bit uneasy and as though I'd been sold. But John didn't.

"Well," says John, going right up to the anarchist, 'your bomb, I am sorry, sir, didn't work.'

"Bomb," says the anarchist haughtily. 'Your servant, sir, has destroyed my magical hair oil. But allow me, Mr. Rockefeller, to—'

"But John and I were through with golf for that day."

Must Face Old Charge

Hawesville, Ky., Dec. 14.—Emmet Wells was brought here under an indictment charging him with assaulting his sweetheart Miss Virginia Husk more than a year ago. Wells, escaped from the authorities, but was finally picked up in Arkansas and returned to the Owensboro jail.

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OHIO Brevities of News From Over the Buckeye State

[By Telegram to The Age.]

REVEALED AT GRAVE.

Schoolmate of Unfortunate Tried to Withhold Identity.

Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—Carried almost to the tomb under an assumed name, the body of W. N. ("Dad") Greenleaf, a member of an old Columbus family, was buried in the family vault at Greenlawn cemetery. The body was brought from Chicago, where death occurred, by George T. Spahr, who was an old schoolmate of the dead man. Mr. Spahr refused to reveal the identity of the dead man. Chicago officials knew him under the name of Frank Wilson or Brown. Six years ago he was given a sentence of ten years' imprisonment in the Illinois prison at Joliet for selling stolen diamonds.

hit by a Train.
Newark, O., Dec. 14.—Joseph H. King, 55, night watchman at the Fee st. mill, West Newark, was instantly killed by a Panhandle train. King was going to work and probably did not see the approaching train. He was hurled about 40 feet, both legs and arms being broken and his head crushed.

Attempted Suicide.
Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—Because her mother upbraided her, Mrs. Bernice Schultz Norris, 25, said to be the widow of the late John A. Norris, formerly of the Commercial National bank, attempted to end her life by the use of morphine tablets.

Says He Shot Robber.
Columbus, O., Dec. 14.—John Garrett, a saloon keeper, was the victim of a murderous assault and attempted robbery, and was severely injured. Two men attacked him. At the hospital Garrett stated that he was sure he shot one of the men. His assailants escaped.

Gives Himself Up.
Marion, O., Dec. 14.—Jerry Simms, who shot and killed George Miller last August and then disappeared, returned here and gave himself up to Sheriff Sells. He said that he could not bear to be away from his children any longer.

Cut Throat to Avoid Capture.
Elwood, Ind., Dec. 14.—John Haskett, aged 27, cut his throat at the home of his brother in Aroma to avoid capture for stealing a horse and buggy. Five minutes after his death the officers arrived. He had been pursued.

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We have just placed on sale the largest assortment of Cotton and Wool Blankets we have ever shown, and prices are right. Cotton ones at

50c, 75c,
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Wool at \$3.50.

See window display for assortment.

Our fall and winter line of

UNDERWEAR

Is complete for ladies and men. Prices are right.

Winter weight and styles of

WALK-OVER SHOES

Are ready for your inspection. We need say but little, you know what they are

\$3.50 and \$4.00.

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ELKS TO ENJOY NIGHT IN MUNICH IN LOCAL ENVIRONMENT

The Elks will hold a smoker at their club rooms this evening. The members of the lodge will be given the pleasure of spending "A Night in Munich." Everything appropriate for the occasion has been arranged. S. H. Nicholas will be toastmaster and announces that he will have a special corps of police officers who will be sent after any member who fails to appear at the appointed hour with orders to return with the absentee dead or alive.

Will Return For Trial.

Baltimore, Dec. 14.—The police officials were notified of the arrest in Joliet, Ill., of Otto Berger, who, it is charged, absconded in 1931 with \$4,000 belonging to the Baltimore Musical union, of which he was treasurer. Under the alias of Heising Berger he is said to have been employed in the orchestra of a Joliet theater. It was announced that Berger will return to Baltimore for trial without the formality of extradition proceedings.

Wealthiest Heester Dead.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 11.—Judge James C. Gorman, in the wealthiest man in the city, died here. He was born in Vienna, Va., in 1877. He settled in Fort Wayne in 1910, and by 1920 he had accumulated a fortune of \$1,000,000. He was a member of the Elks lodge and was a prominent figure in the community.

Mexican Large Exhibit.

City of Mexico, Dec. 11.—Mexico's representative exhibit at St. Louis world's fair, Señor Nuncio, says he is gratified at the prospects of this country's exhibit, which will occupy \$600 more square feet than did the Mexican exhibit at Chicago. All departments of the country's activity will be represented adequately, and a most cordial interest is displayed by authorities and private exhibitors.

Johnson's Brother Dead.

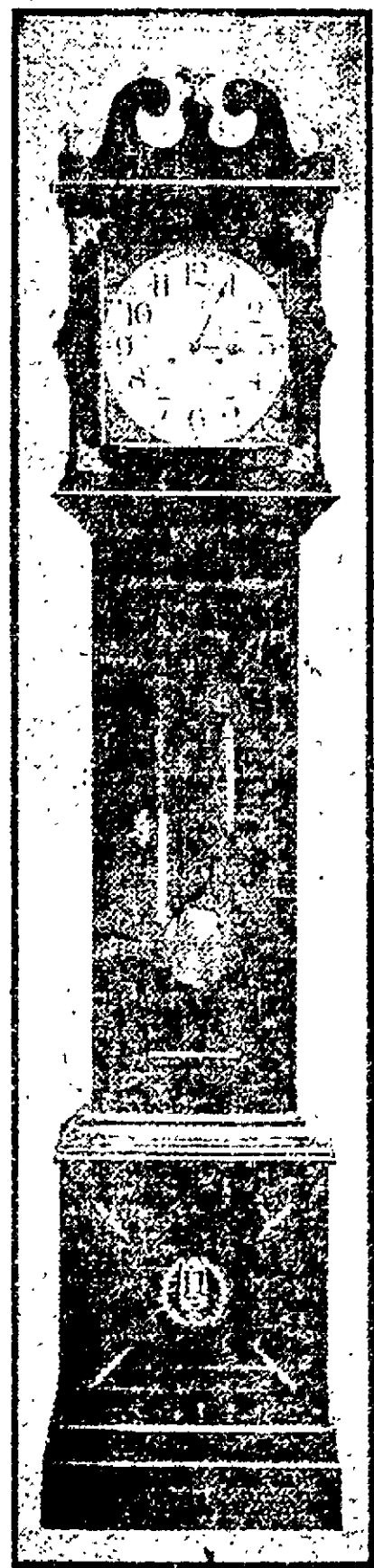
Indianapolis, Dec. 11.—William L. Johnson of Detroit died here. His brother, Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland, was at his bedside when he died.

Fatally Wounded Officer.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 11.—In a quarrel over the judicial election at Harrisburg, James Stout stabbed and fatally wounded Deputy Sheriff D. D. Lockwood.

Back to Grandfathers' Time

Would not this make some one happy
CHRISTMAS?



Handsomely finished in Mahogany, \$30.00

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JEWELERS

DIETRICH'S GOOD LUCK

Thrilling Incidents in the Nebraska Senator's Life.

OFTEN A TARGET FOR BULLETS.

Early Career in the Black Hills Was Checked by Numerous Strenuous Experiences—His Escape From Death—An Instance Where He Had His Nerve With Him.

Friends of Senator Charles H. Dietrich of Nebraska are wondering if the remarkably good fortune which has followed him through his entire life will desert him in his present trouble with the federal grand jury, says a Hastings (Nebr.) dispatch to the New York World.

With the good fortune that was to attend him always Mr. Dietrich had found his way to the west just as the discovery of gold in the Black Hills had opened a new field for fortune hunters. He hadn't enough money to pay his way by stage, so he hired the transportation of his provisions, loaded blankets and clothing on his back and tramped beside the provision wagon to Deadwood. It was a winter and many dangers awaited him, and one who would brave the blizzards and the Indians. He walked through the snow and passed through the forest. Before and after his journey he had a narrow escape from death.

He had to go on, and he took money with him. He had the first success in his life. The Pioneer and Stockman of the Black Hills. His goods began to come from those who had seen him, but without food and without the necessities of life he was in a predicament. He was one of a party that had to pay out the town of Spearhead.

Dietrich had a statement capital to open a mine and with two partners located at Spearhead. He was not only a good miner but also because of the determined attempts of rivals to oust him from the property.

There was no time to lose in the Black Hills. He was a system of establishing property rights; all men were trespassing, and this meant possession. So he and his partners fortified themselves on their claim and sent out word that any unwelcome visitors would not be given the privilege of leaving. The rest knew what this meant and did not attempt open attack. The Aurora owners attributed their trouble to the men who held the nearby Hidden Treasure and Keats mines. One of the three guarded the Aurora sod house all the time. One night the guard's attention was attracted by the falling of a pebble from above. Looking up, he discerned the skulking figure of a man. A challenge brought no answer, but precipitate flight. A giant powder bomb had been dropped by the visitor. It was learned afterward it was the man's intention to light the bomb, drop it upon the sod house and next morning take possession of what was left.

Dietrich's luck was discomfiting to his rivals, and now he was offered \$10,000 for the mine, it being understood that refusal meant a resumption of hostilities. Dietrich refused the offer. Not long after, Cephus Tuttle of the Aurora mine was shot from ambush and killed. Two bullets hit Dietrich, one grazing his forehead. Then Dietrich discovered that the Hidden Treasure people had stealthily dug tunnels into the Aurora property and were planning to blow it up from below. Dietrich said nothing, but put his men at work digging counter tunnels and laid powder mines in such a way as to blow up the men working in the Hidden Treasure.

Just as the night shift went into the Hidden Treasure to relieve the day force, Dietrich and his crowd sallied boldly to the mouth of the mine and covered the exit with their guns. The Hidden Treasure people were told that a refusal to capitulate would result in destruction of the Hidden Treasure, so there was an unconditional surrender. Dietrich was conceded title and sold at a handsome figure.

Dietrich was so fascinated with the life that instead of taking the opportunity to leave it he joined the vigilance committee. The very first case, that of Thomas Smith of Denver, is one that Dietrich has told as an illustration of his good luck. Smith left a wealthy wife in Denver and went to the bad in the hills. His wife followed after a time and told the committee that he had spent all her fortune and refused to support her.

Con Stapleton, marshal for the committee, and Dietrich were detailed to find Smith and bring him up for trial. They located him at Belle Union, the toughest corner of the hills. Smith refused to go, a fight followed and in the scuffle Dietrich was stabbed in the hand and abdomen. But Smith was taken. The committee found he should turn all his property over to his wife and leave camp before 10 o'clock the next morning.

That night Dietrich slept in the cabin of Fortune, one of the committee. The door consisted of a blanket hung across the opening. Dietrich was about to retire when a Winchester rifle was thrust through the opening, and Smith appeared behind it. Dietrich seized the gun and wrested it away. Dietrich could have killed the man, but instead accepted his promise to leave town immediately and allowed him to go. Smith was afterward killed in California.

If Dietrich loses to the Omaha grand jury it will be the first piece of bad luck in his whole life.

SOUTH AFRICA TODAY.

How the Wounds of War Are Being Healed.

A CAMP COMMISSIONER'S VIEWS.

Mrs. Fawcett Says There Are Signs Everywhere of Restored Activities of Normal, Wholesome Life—Free Farm Schools Provided For Young Boers—Poor Railroad Management.

Progress in South Africa is described in an article by Mrs. Millicent Garrett Fawcett in the Contemporary Review, detailing her recent observations of the country in contrast with what she saw as a member of the camp commission during the war.

"It is impossible," says Mrs. Fawcett, "to exaggerate the difference between 1901 and 1933. Within an hour after landing at Cape Town it was manifest. The first thing that forced itself upon even the most casual observation was the different look of the animals. In 1901 the teams of wretched mules did not look as if they had spirit for one kick between them. In 1933 they looked as wicked and cheerful as any mules can look. In 1901 the carcasses of sheep which we inspected in the concentration camps often did not weigh more than eighteen pounds each. We thought twenty-five pounds per sheep rather good. In 1933 sheep, both alive and dead, and put on flesh and resumed normal proportions."

The other of the day is "rebuilding, restoring, repairing. Everywhere were signs of the restored activities of normal, wholesome life—trees being planted, wells being dug, turrows to carry water being constructed and land being plowed and cultivated. The government, through the repatriation department, plowed 30,000 acres of land for the people and in replacing 70,000 Boers upon the land expended more than \$12,500,000 in setting them up with animals, building material, seeds, vehicles and agricultural implements."

The concentration camp schools have been replaced by free farm schools. Wherever thirty children can be provided the government advances the means to make a school. These are still often held in marquees or in buildings of crude brick which will not last, but are cool and comfortable. By the end of June the number of children in these rural schools had nearly reached the number of those in the camp schools at the end of their existence. Both Dutch and English are taught. Practically all educated Boers talk both languages.

To provide work for the destitute the government has undertaken relief works. At Mushroom Valley farm are about 400 Boer men working upon a dam which is to cost \$150,000 and which will impound the water catch of 105 square miles. The men get \$1.10 to \$1.35 a day. A clergyman, a school and a hospital are provided, and the women and children live with the men.

The government railways must be an obstacle to progress. Mrs. Fawcett was unable to get a time table for her trip. There is none. Trains start when they get ready. The general manager confessed his inability to oblige her, but said that if she would write out a list of places she wished to visit a clerk would furnish a written statement of the hours at which trains started.

And Mrs. Fawcett tells this story: "In Cape Colony the leading inhabitants of a well known place about twenty-five miles from Cape Town wanted on the minister at the head of the railway administration and placed before him weighty arguments in favor of giving their town increased facilities. The minister listened and in reply said he had been much impressed by the facts laid before him. 'But,' he added, 'I have to remember, gentlemen, that if I accede to your request I shall have to grapple with an increase of traffic.'"

Yet the railways make money for the government, something like \$10,000,000 a year.

The labor question is acute in South Africa. A former woman cook for Mrs. Fawcett gets \$41 a month and found. A hotel in Rhodesia offers \$125 for a man cook. Canable women servants in Johannesburg get from \$25 to \$30 a month. But for the high prices of everything that they have to pay, South Africa might seem to be the paradise of the domestic servant.

To the great question how the scattered peoples are to live together in peace Mrs. Fawcett has no immediate answer. She feels that the work of the conciliations commission, humane as it is, causes hard feeling by the natural disappointments of those who put their eyes too high. It is too much to expect full accord at once. Our Cavaliers and Roundheads did not make up their differences in six months or six years, nor did north and south after the American civil war. Already in South Africa the natural kindness of both English and Dutch leads to the interchange of friendly services in innumerable cases, and out of these small beginnings a great united nation will in time arise."

A Curious Exchange.

Recently a peculiar business transaction was recorded at Lebanon, Pa., when Grocer John Light transferred to Baker William A. Garrett a fifteen-acre farm in Berks county for a consideration of 7,000 loaves of bread, says the Philadelphia Record. The bread is to be delivered in quantities such as may be needed to supply the daily demand of patrons at Grocer Light's store.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Doctors rarely have hard colds. They keep this old cough remedy in the house. Coughs, colds, weak lungs.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

TO CUT ICE ON STATE WATERS

By order of the state board of public works, through Canal Commissioner Charles Gould, notices have been issued regarding the cutting of ice on state waters the present winter.

ter. To obtain same for ice cutting on basis of contract, permission must be granted of Collector M. S. Harvey at Canal Dover, or Edward Burchfield of Roscoe, and no one who owes bills for the same work last year will be permitted to cut until they are paid. Violations will be prosecuted.

"MONARCH" is the king of all flowers. Age ads are everywhere. The Age has, bring good results.

So many things to do in California

There are so many things to do in California that visitors often waste a great deal of time trying to decide which to do first.

But there is one way to see the state that meets with the unqualified approval of every visitor, and that is by tally-ho coach.

Practically every town in Southern California which caters to tourists has one or more tally-hos which leave the principal hotels every morning for a twenty-mile spin through the orange groves.

If you are going to California this winter will you not give me an opportunity of telling you why your ticket should read via the Rock Island System.

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Make your wife a present of a piano? You know she wants one, besides, it would be a gift to every one in the house. A piano will pay for itself in no time in refinement, pleasure and instruction. Condense the many small presents into one this Xmas, and you will not regret it.

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Let us Fit Your Grate with a Nice Gas Burner at a very small cost.

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All New and Up-to-Date

Coshocton Hardware Co.,

411 MAIN STREET.

The Open Front Grocery

No. 438 MAIN STREET.

Our stock is fresh and first-class in every particular and sold as low as any in the city. Notice our prices and compare them with other goods in the same line, and see if we are not up-to-date in prices and quality.

Large Sacks—Guaranteed Flour, 50c; Granulated Sugar at 10c per lb.; Crackers at 5c per lb.; Ginger Snaps at 5c per lb.; Egg Noodles at 10c per box. Trix at 10c per box or 2 for 25c. Canned Corn 10c or 3 for 25c; Canned Peas 10c or 3 for 25c; Cream Cheese 10c per lb.; Coffee, Open Front Spread 10c per lb.; Lemon and Star Soap, 4c or 7 for 25c. Tomatoes 10c can, or \$1 per dozen.

We especially call attention to the fact that we carry a full and complete line of the famous canned goods known as the KO WE BA Canned Fruits. Free delivery of all goods anywhere in the city. Both Phones.

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To insure change of display ads, the same day copy must be in hand before 2 o'clock.

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Address all communications to The Age, not to individuals.

Cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, society or lodge meetings, obituary notices and advertisements of balls and celebrations will be inserted for five cents a line.

THE DAILY AGE is on sale at C. E. Anderson's drug store and H. D. Smith's news stand.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair, continued cold to night and Tuesday.

AFFAIRS ON THE ISTHMUS.

The announced policy of the navy department is to prevent a conflict on the isthmus of Panama before it can begin. Bearing in mind the experience of years with revolutions, riots and other disturbances in that locality, the United States sea forces will prevent the landing of Colombian troops. In this, as in all steps so far taken, the department is following strictly the line of its rights and obligations, as set down in the treaty of 1846, under which the United States guarantees to keep open and unobstructed traffic across the isthmus.

The military arm of the government stands ready at any time to come to the assistance of the navy department, and to send infantry and artillery to the isthmus to enforce the freedom and peace of isthmian transit. The peculiarity of the situation lies on this—that Colombia cannot reconquer the state of Panama without capturing Panama and Colon, the two terminals of the isthmian railway. Were the United States to allow this it would allow a complete stoppage of isthmian traffic, which we are pledged to keep open.

Of course the authorities at Bogota are simply furious; but they have no one to blame but themselves. They "played horse" with the United States in the matter of the canal treaty. This is so vital to the interests of Panama that its people, angered at the utter disregard shown for their interests by the Colombian government, declared their independence. Colombia of course refuses to realize that the isthmus has passed from her control forever, and blusters. Very probably she will try to land an army in Panama. If she does, she will come in conflict with American forces, and be taught a salutary lesson.

NON OSCULATORUM.

The approaching season is fraught with danger for the unwary bachelor. The demure mistletoe is a pitfall for the unwary.

The average man probably stands midway between Elijah Bowles' son and Hero Hobson, one of whom declares he has never known the kiss of woman, and the other whose inundation of osculation brought him with a thud from the pedestal on which had been placed by a hero-worshipping race. So the average man must beware of the enticing mistletoe. In New York the other day the supreme court allowed a ruffled maid \$2.38 per kiss in a breach of promise suit and while that is admittedly high priced, yet it sounds suspiciously as though it had been marked down from \$3.

A British paper recently published some rare old facts, in which it was stated that in 1837, the year of Victoria's accession, a damsel was acquitted on the charge of biting a piece out of a man's nose, who kissed her against her will, the court holding it was a matter of defense.

We desire to enter as exhibit A, herewith, that any girl that hangs mistletoe in her home, tacitly gives consent, as it were, and with this defense, let the holiday days roll on as rapidly as they may!

Sage of The Age

Give him a hint.

Written Santa Claus?

Busy week for congress

Slipper season for preachers

Fashion goes hand in hand with trade.

No stocking is too small for kind words.

There's many a slip—on any old sidewalk today.

If it's too cold, take the thermostat in the house.

These are the evenings for elder and hickory nuts.

This kind of weather is enough to

give anybody cold feet.

Coshocton's merchants certainly prepare tempting show windows.

These long winter evenings are relieved by the merry click of the gas meter.

'Tisn't always the man with the oldest family tree that gets the biggest Christmas tree.

THE QUERY SOLVED.

"How to keep the men at home. Instead of gadding at night?" The question is an easy one To answer, in spite Of the doggerel written recently Wherein club women discuss, And declare the only measure is To straightway "kill the cuss."

Oh no! Too hard the cure Too drastic for the sin. Beside, there is an easier one And on it, I'll let you in. In this fair town, the thing's reversed The one that stays at home Is hubby, with the children While woman to club dues roams.

So if the women of the earth Are searching for a plan To hobble at home the autumn— Patient suffering man! Send him to this town of ours Where society's in a whirl And men are tabooed on party lists— Let him marry a Coshocton girl!

Death of Mrs. West.

Mrs. Martha Smith West, wife of Milton R. West died Sunday evening at eight o'clock at her home on John street. Organic heart trouble and bright disease was the cause of her death. Her age was 28 years.

Two little children are left motherless—one a baby only seven weeks old, the other a three year old son. Besides her husband and children Mrs. West is survived by six brothers and five sisters.

The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon, the cortege leaving the home at 12:30 o'clock, the services to be held in Grace M. E. church. Rev. Rainsberger of West Lafayette will officiate. The interment will be made in South Lawn cemetery.

Keep your eye on the AMERICAN AUCTION SYNDICATE for Christmas bargains.

"MONARCH"

is the king of all flours.

The ladies of the English Lutheran Aid Society will hold their Bazaar and Supper on Tuesday evening December 15, in the Balch block on Main street. We kindly ask your patronage.

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is the king of all flours.

B. F. Smythe & Son will be at Popcock's barn Thursday, Dec. 17, to buy horses for the market.

CANAL LEWISVILLE.

(Special Correspondence.)

Canal Lewisville, Dec. 14—Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Akron and Mr. and Mrs. George Hull of Coshocton spent Sunday at the home of Mr. C. O. Best.

Miss Vivian Leightner has been spending a few days of last week with her aunt Mrs. J. E. Wolf.

Miss Dora Dorman is ill.

Robert Ling is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lane Kirk.

A graphophone entertainment will be given next Thursday night at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blackledge and daughter Thelma of Pittsburgh is visiting her mother, Mrs. McGill.

Come to the Deestrick Skule to be given by the Epworth League of this place December 25.

Keep your eye on the AMERICAN AUCTION SYNDICATE for Christmas bargains.

Have you won a sack of flour? 14

NELLIE.

(Special Correspondence.)

Nellie, Dec. 14—Attorney L. N. Staats was home over Sunday.

H. R. Kanavel is on an extended visit with his son at Barberton, O. Mr. Newton of Newcomerstown was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Roselt this week.

Jacob Crowder is loading lumber here this week for a Cleveland firm.

A. M. Barrett, Rollie Haggans, M. L. Hawser, D. H. Johnston, Prof. V. K. Hosfelt, W. L. Vansoyce attended L. O. O. F. lodge at Coshocton Monday night.

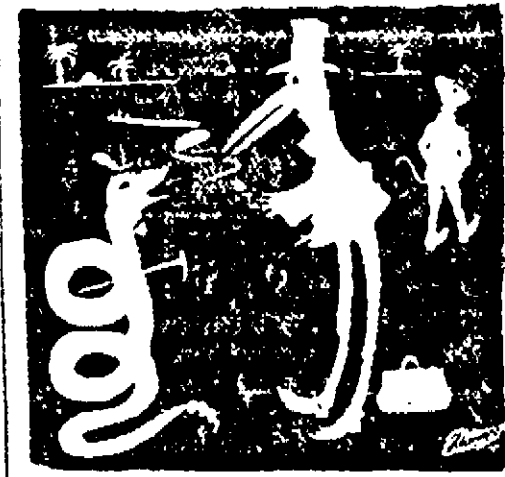
J. P. Darling has commenced getting out lumber for a large horse barn.

John Kunchel is planning for his new house on Main street.

Christmas entertainment at the Chapel Christmas eve. Everybody invited.

Keep your eye on the AMERICAN AUCTION SYNDICATE for Christmas bargains.

OUR EVENING SMILE



Old Bird—Never speak about Mr. Lion when any of the Monk family is around.

Rattler—Why?

Old Bird—Don't you know they carry time? New York Times

BUY USEFUL PRESENTS.



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About Christmas!

Why not buy some USEFUL PRESENTS for a Xmas present? You will say, what can you give a man or boy. It's easy picking. There's lots of helpful suggestions at THOMPSON'S STORE Look at this list if in search of a gift for your men friends.

Men's Shirts,
Men's Suspenders,
Men's and Boy's Gloves,
Men's and Boy's Mufflers,
Men's Handkerchiefs.

Men's and Boys Sweaters, Collars and Cuffs,
Night Shirts, Fancy Vests, Fancy Hose, Neckwear, Umbrellas, Dress Caps, Wool Underwear, Stiff and Soft Hats, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Trunks.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS : :

MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS

No question about it, this is a great Christmas Store.

Store Open Every Night

Commencing Monday, Dec. 14, and continuing until Christmas, this store will be open every week day evening until 10 o'clock. Many can not leave their business to come during the day, so come in the evening. See the beautiful display of goods in our Show Windows:

D. O. THOMPSON.

THE BOSTON,

Coshocton's Greatest Clothing Store.

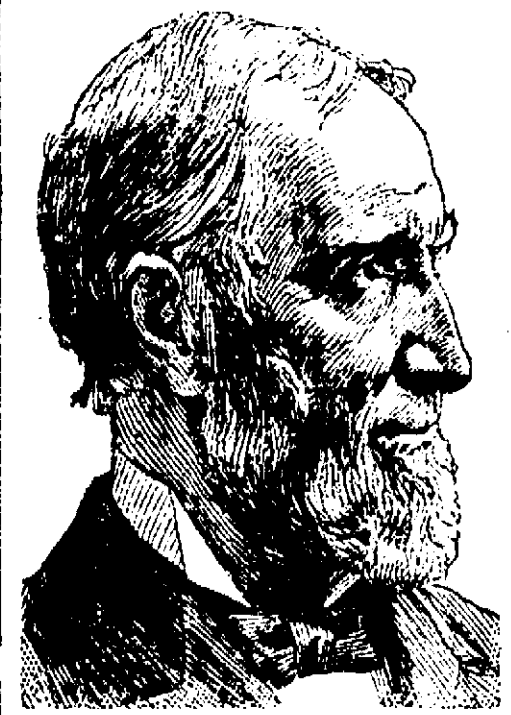
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The New Speaker.

Joseph G. Cannon of Danville, Ill., the new speaker of the house of representatives, has been sent to congress fifteen times. He was first elected to the Forty third congress and has been regularly returned, except to the Fifty-



second, when he went down in the Democratic landslide of 1890. Mr. Cannon became chairman of the appropriations committee of the Fifty-fourth congress and has held the place ever since. He is a native of North Carolina, but his father emigrated to Illinois when the future speaker was a small boy.

Ministerial Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Ministerial association was held in the reading room of the public library this morning. President Weber was in the chair. The opening prayer by Rev. Dr. Wolske was followed by the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. Reports were given by Rev. Messrs. Hamilton, Wolske, Cromley, Lucas and Weber.

An invitation was received and accepted to attend the reception which will be tendered Rev. Cromley by the Baptist church next Tuesday evening. Rev. Clarke was requested to prepare a paper for the next meeting.

"I was troubled with constipation and stomach troubles, lost flesh, my complexion was ruined, Rocky Mountain Tea brought back my health and complexion."—Mary Allen, St. Louis, 25 cents. C. E. Anderson 12-14

Sick List.

Nelson Collier, the eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Collier, is confined to her home with a light case of scarlet fever.

Harry Knobe, son of M. and Mrs. B. B. Knobe, is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

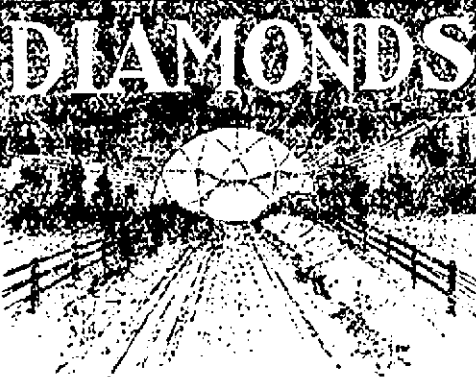
Mrs. Harry Shoemaker is confined to her home on South Fifth street with an attack of quincy.

Miss Margaret E. Griley is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home on Lee avenue.

Miss Bessie Clark is seriously ill with tonsillitis at the home of James Young on Main street.

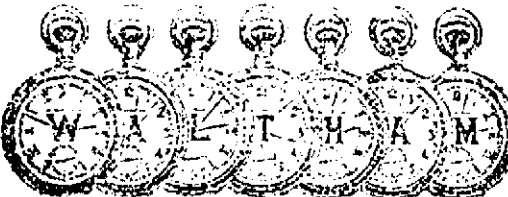
Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Mary Simpson—"Everything disagreed with me and baby until I used Rocky Mountain Tea. Now baby sleeps and grows like a weed." 35 cents. C. E. Anderson 12-14

Miss Bessie Gephart, of Newcomerstown spent Sunday at the home of her brother W. A. Gephart on South Sixth street. Wm. A. Giffin of Canal Lewisville is in town today.



WE HAVE

A beautiful selection of Diamond Solitaire Rings from \$6.00 up to \$245. Diamond Brooches from \$6.75 to \$65.



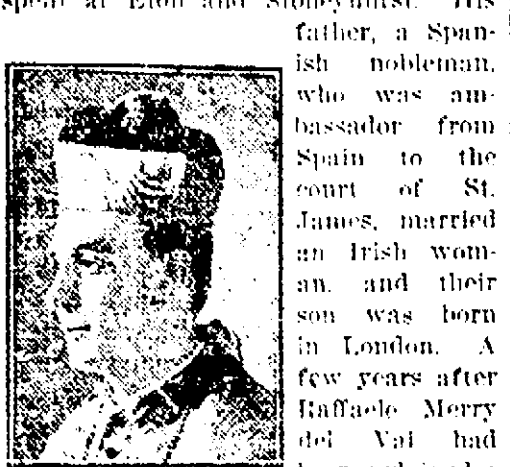
WE HAVE

Umbrellas, Pipes, Smoking Sets, Gold Clocks, Toilet Sets, Candle Slicks, Cut Glass, Signet Rings, Watches, Sterling Silver.

BROOKE.

Papal Secretary of State.

Mgr. Merry del Val, who was recently appointed papal secretary of state and raised to the cardinalate by the pope, was secretary to the conclave which elected Pius X. to the pontifical throne. The new premier of the Vatican was born and educated in England, his early school days having been spent at Eton and Stonyhurst.



His father, a Spanish nobleman, who was ambassador from Spain to the court of St. James, married an Irish woman, and their son was born in London. A few years after Raffaele Merry del Val had been ordained a priest his father was appointed Spanish ambassador to the Vatican, and Leo XIII., taking a liking to the young priest, kept him for several years as one of his private secretaries. The new papal secretary of state is the youngest member of the sacred college, being only thirty-eight. He has had considerable experience in the diplomatic relations of the Vatican and was formerly papal legate to Canada.

Mary—Sponge the pimples with warm water. You need a blood tonic, would advise you to take Rocky Mountain Tea. It drives away all eruptions. 35c. C. E. Anderson. 12-14

While one room tenements in London have decreased from 172,502 to 149,524, or 14 per cent, three room and four room tenements have increased 16 per cent, 18 per cent and 21 per cent respectively.

Some flowers appear to change their scents at different times. The common jasmine flowers, when first opened, have a delicate fresh perfume which after a time becomes grosser and attracts blue-bottle flies.

Advance reports indicate that the returns of the recent census of the Philippines, when tabulated, will show a population of 7,000,000, exclusive of the wild tribes of the mountains, which are estimated at less than a million.

The coal handling machinery at a Boston wharf recently lowered the world's record by raising coal from a steamer ninety feet to storage pockets at the rate of 320 tons an hour. The capacity of the shovel was two tons.

An Ancient Blacksmith.

A remarkable statue of the Gallo-Roman period of a blacksmith has been excavated in Paris in a small cemetery on the Rue Cassini, near the Servatoire. The figure wears a striped cap. The face is broad and beardless, and the features are most expressive. This is the only real statue of a blacksmith in Paris of the ancient times. All others are mere figures of Vulcan. Under the statue was found the skeleton of a powerful man, probably the blacksmith represented. Coins discovered in the same grave show he was buried in the year 98, during the reign of Trajan. The statue has been transferred to the Musee Carnavalet, where it now is exhibited.

Miss Hinnie Clark visited her parents at Wills Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Groh returned from several weeks' visit in Akron Saturday. Mrs. Anna Pine and baby, of Akron, are guests at the home of William West, on Main street.

Miss Florence Peck has been visiting relatives in Trinway the past few days.

WILLOW BROOK.

(Special Correspondence.)

Willow Brook, Dec. 14—Charles Senter and wife of Dennison are visiting his parents.

Miss Jennie A. Senter went to Coshocton last Saturday to clerk at the Fountain Dry Goods Company's store. Mrs. W. F. Wright of this place visited at her parents' Sunday near New Moscow.

E. B. Wright and family are recovering from the measles.

Miss Mary Kanavel who teaches our school, visited friends at Conesville last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Fortune and children are visiting her parents at Roscoe. Bert Wright of Coshocton is working for Rev. J. W. Wright.

LOW FARES TO OREGON. January 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, excursion tickets to Portland, Ore., account National Live Stock Association Meeting will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. Particulars furnished upon application to Ticket Agents of Pennsylvania Lines.

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SOCIETY ..CHAT..

Birthday Surprise.

A very pleasant surprise was planned upon Miss Edie Hosfelt by her friends at her home on South Sixth street Saturday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. She was taken completely by surprise. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed with music and refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Ruth Hill, Pearl Waters, Nellie Mercer, Kathryn Hill, Hazel Montgomery, Mahelle Porter, Messrs. Carl Backert, Alonzo Johnson, T. E. Miller, H. E. Marsh and Prof. E. S. Curtis.

The Chautauqua Circle.

Mrs. W. R. Gault will be the hostess of the Chautauqua circle this evening at her home on Chestnut street.

Roscoe Club.

The Roscoe Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Martin last Wednesday. Current events were given in response to roll call. Mrs. George Hill read a paper on "The Monroe Doctrine," followed by discussions by members. Mrs. Martin gave a reading, "The Yankee Girl." Mrs. Mercer gave an original poem

which is printed below:

Internal Improvements.
This subject you've assigned me has puzzled me much
And to get it prepared has given me quite a rush.
So, my paper you'll pardon me when I say
I don't believe can be finished before the middle of next May.
For so hard have I tried by day and by night
That to search any longer I feared I'd lose my sight.
For when I relate some of the trials I've passed through
You will certainly agree they have been not a few.
Through magazines, papers and books From shelves, attics and nooks did I search all in vain
For this wonderful internal improvement pain
Then upon my neighbors friends one and all—
For information did I call, but they like myself scarce could see.
What this internal improvement really could be,
Until one kind friend who was book learned and wise,
Had read of the meaning with her own two eyes.
With happy heart and enlightened mind I felt very sure
From our own library the book I would find—
Of subjects on railroads harbors, and such,
But alas! I found it was not very much.
Then over the rivers I wended my way,
To see what the public librarian would say.
But when I inquired of this wonder

COSHOCTON THESPIAN AND HIS AIRSHIP COMING

The next attraction at the Sixth Street theatre is to be none other than Ed L. Snader, whom Coshocton claims as her very own. Mr. Snader will be here with his own company in his play that has made such a remarkable hit, "Hearts Adrift" and will give the production with all the wealth of special scenery and other effects that have made it one of the greatest melodramatic productions on the stage of eastern cities. His recent performance in Pittsburgh, won unanimous praise from the public.

Mr. Snader and his company will

be here Wednesday night, December 23, and already there is inquiry for seats. This is the only attraction at the Sixth Street until 1904, and Coshocton will doubtless take advantage of that fact as well as an expression of friendship to Mr. Snader whose home is but a few miles north of here, and pack the house from top to bottom.

M. G. Manton, in advance for Mr. Snader was in the city today arranging with Manager Callahan for the production. Mr. Manton says that the airship that sails across the stage in "Hearts Adrift" has made the biggest theatrical hit of the season.

STORMSWEEPS THE SMALLPOX SHOWS CITY; MUCH DAMAGE HEAD AT BANCROFT

The wind storm Saturday night seemed to come straight from the friend zone. It did not blow off roofs or do so much damage in Coshocton as in Zanesville and Columbus and other Ohio cities but nevertheless Coshocton got her full share of the breeze.

Glenn Smith's hat was snatched from his head as he rounded Brendel's corner at super time and he has not seen it since. It started on Fourth street and Glen started after it.

Just then he spied a lady's hat flying past him. His gallantry superseded his love for his own headpiece and he gave chase to the new phantom, and left his own to the mercy of the zephyrs.

Chimneys were toppled over in several parts of the city. The large glass front of the Hahn grocery was smashed in.

A portion of the roof of the old opera house was lifted by the storm.

ful book. He smiled and gave me a puzzled look. Then to the catalogue he referred. And I soon discovered he was disturbed. For he gave me a book, with no reference at all. To internal improvements either great or small. So you see I have labored with all

The room of the Bancroft school in which forty-six children are presided over by Miss Nellie McGinnis, was closed this morning by order of the boards of education and health, on account of a discovery of another case of the disease which has aroused such animosity and discussion in Coshocton. Health Officer Foster at once pronounced the disease smallpox.

The victim of the malady is Miss Fay Waggoner, daughter of Judson Waggoner, of Orange street, in whose family there has already been another case. Fay was thought to have been securely quarantined from it. She was at school three days last week. The disease was recognized Sunday.

It is likely that the room will be closed until after the holidays. Every precaution will be taken to prevent any spread of the disease.

I might
To do my duty just exactly right

Now if any one of our club can handle with ease,

This subject so hard, I shall certainly be pleased—

An exchange to effect

Whereby we may receive the benefit we expect.

But if this cannot be done,

Haste oh haste to send me to Washington.

Where senators congressmen, not a few,

I could readily see and interview

Where congressional records, statistics are found.

Relating to this subject, so deep and profound.

Personal

Dr. C. G. Smith spent Sunday with relatives at Massillon.

Mrs. John Manning and daughter, Mrs. Mary Hill, went to Cleveland, Saturday. Mrs. Hill will remain there. Harry Moore, of New York City, came Saturday to spend two weeks at his home on Walnut street.

Miss Georgia McGarland spent Sunday at her home near Trinway.

Attorney Levi Williams went to Walhonding this afternoon on business.

Mrs. George Slegrist and daughter Euba spent Sunday in Dresden.

Miss Mattie McNeal and Dr. W. B. Carr drove to Osego, Sunday where they attended a party at the home of Miss Maude and Dr. Roy Davis.

Miss Lulu Clark was called to Adams Mills Saturday as trained nurse for a case of sickness.

R. A. Powelson and S. W. Merrell went to Millersburg this morning on business.

Germald Fisher visited friends in West Lafayette Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Forbes attended a reception in Churchville Saturday.

E. M. Mortley went to Cincinnati today.

Miss Mary Graham and Miss Maud Buckette spent Sunday in Zanesville.

William Peasley was in Zanesville Sunday.

Ira Stowe went to Zanesville Sunday morning.

Louis Brendel spent Sunday with his parents in Zanesville.

Miss Sam McCullough and Miss Sadie Cooksey visited friends in Newcomerstown Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Infield and Mrs. Staffork were guests over Sunday at the Infield home near Tolmie.

Misses Clyde Cochran and Earl Stowe of West Lafayette called on friend here Sunday.

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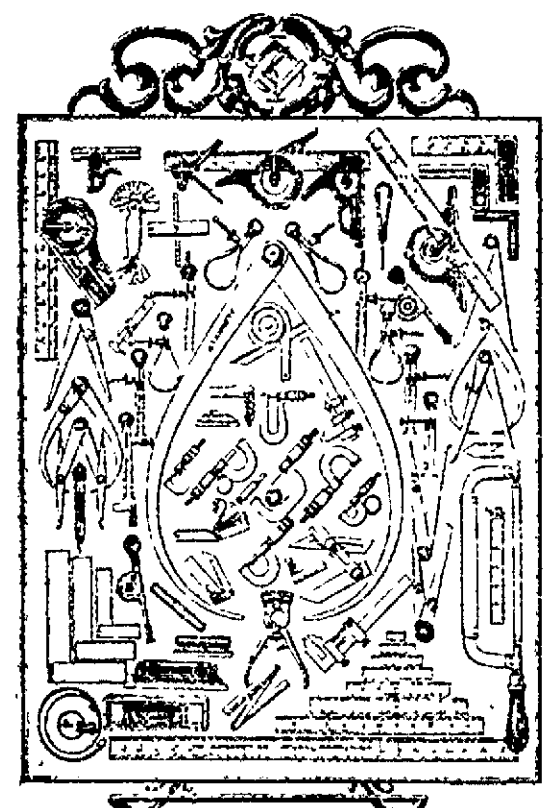
Dolls

500 Dolls—beauties at 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.98. This is the best lot of dolls we have ever shown and the best values. Buy them now and get them dressed for Xmas.

Special Sale of the New "Wanamaker" Wrist Bag

200 of them. "Wanamaker" sold 3000 of these bags in one day at \$1.39. They are worth \$2.00. For a flyer we will sell 200 of them for 98c each. You never saw a Wrist Bag like them—see them.

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Get Out of the Rut

In your Christmas giving you'll find that the highest appreciation comes from gifts that are a little out of the ordinary:

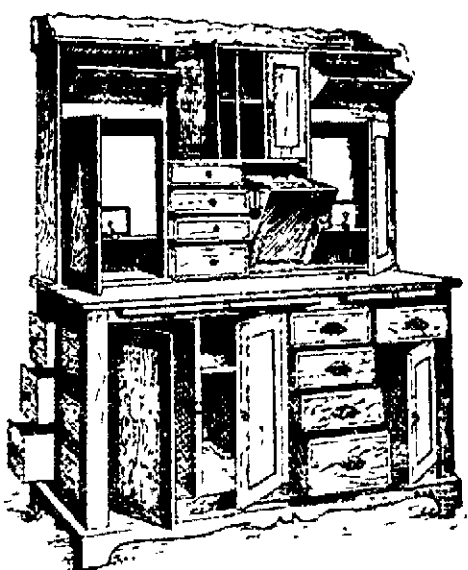
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Gives these organs vigor and tone for the proper performance of their functions, and cures all their ordinary ailments. Take it.

Rev. Dr. Hamilton preached his usual earnest sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. The church was well filled. He took his text from I Corinthians, the fourth chapter and the third and fourth verses. "But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged of you, or of man's judgment; yea I judge not mine own self. For I know nothing by myself yet am not hereby justified, but he that judgeth me is the Lord." Dr. Hamilton dwelt upon the effect of public sentiment upon the formation of man's opinion and the change which public sentiment has undergone in one century.

In the evening he preached the last of his sermons upon the Future Life. Again he was listened to by a full congregation.

S. W. SNYDER & SON

BOTH PHONES

Correspondence

BOWMAN.

(Special Correspondence.)
Bowman, Dec. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Nelson very pleasantly entertained a few of their friends at their home a short distance northwest of Coshocton on last Wednesday evening.
The chief source of amusements were games and music after which a bounteous luncheon was served. They all went home thinking they had spent an enjoyable evening. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Richards, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodock, Mrs. Bernice Thompson, Myrtle Nelson, Mayme Nelson, Mabel Maxwell, Grace Maxwell, and Messrs. Albert Weatherway, Chas. Lewis, Will Phillips, Frank and Nath. Thompson and Perry Nelson.

TUNNEL HILL.

(Special Correspondence.)
Tunnel Hill, Dec. 12.—A number of young people spent an evening at the home of T. Almack. Others were served and a good time enjoyed.

Mrs. T. C. Ramsey is spending a few days with her parents in the country.

Floyd Johnson is working for G. Hamilton, the merchant at Trinway. John Peterson and family of Chalfants, W. K. Johnson and wife and J. W. Thelorn and wife of near here spent Wednesday evening at William Simpson's home.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that a person who had one dreaded disease, that is, scabies, has been able to cure it in his case and is Catarrh. Hull's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hull's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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TEACHING OF MORALS.

Education Says Pupils Should Learn Humility and Frugality.

Professor M. L. Perry of Boston university discussed the teaching of morals in the public schools before the Massachusetts Teachers' association in Boston the other day. He maintained that the time had now arrived when the public schools must take up the matter. How to go to work in a correct way, Professor Perry said, was a matter to be considered. The children should be taught to be good, but not that if they were good they would all grow up to be presidents. He added: "We all know our virtues, but one of our weaknesses is lack of humility. That is a virtue much overlooked today. Parents cry out for success. Success is everything, humility is forgotten. Our fathers did chores, our sons refuse to and put the same energy into football. Our girls decline to do housework. Our young husbands must have their wives well dressed when they go to a waist party. We have not the virtue of frugality. We should teach it. We are on the border of despotism, and the schools can cure it."

A PICTURE OF HEAVEN.

Michigan Girl in France Says She Talked With Departed Spirits.
Mary A. Kuller of Kalamazoo, Mich., who has been going into France recently, has started her friends with the stories she tells of her experiences while unconscious. She says she has visited heaven and conversed with departed spirits.

"When I came into a trance I seem to be lifted upward," she said. "About me stretched a great country, but there were no houses or streets. Beautiful white-robed angels are singing and talking and sailing through the air. I am dashed through two immense white pebbly gates, and then the beauty of the whole place is before me. Colors of every description and the most beautiful music are seen and heard on every side. I seem to know all the people there, and they come to me and talk. A spirit told me that when I died I would be free to move just as they do. I cannot understand how angels go through air. They have no wings, neither do they fly."

Half-Million Loss.

Metz, Alsace, France, Dec. 14.—Fire destroyed a customs warehouse here which contained, among other things, a quantity of American bacon and oil. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

Fourteen Killed.

Madrid, Dec. 14.—The collapse of an embankment near Cordova derailed a train. Fourteen persons were killed and many injured.

PYTHIAN KNIGHTS GO A-VISITING

Local Lodge Members Entertained at Uhrichs-ville.

More than a score of Knights of Pythias of this city enjoyed the hospitality of the brother knights of Uhrichsville, Friday night and spent the first kind of a fine time.

The Demonstration has the following to say of the entertainment. Six candidates were initiated on the third rank of Tugearaw, No. 10, Knights of Pythias, at the lodge rooms in Uhrichsville, Friday night. Over one hundred and fifty members of the order from surrounding towns were present. There were dedications from New Philadelphia, Canal Dover, Newcomerstown, Canaan, Pleasant Township, P. W. Washington, Baraball, Tuscarora, Shero, and Seno, Bowerson and Gilmore. With the latter was the son Young, the great base ball player.

The team which conferred the degrees was composed of the members of the local lodge from the surrounding towns.

At the banquet served in the room, over 100 were present. G. M. G. was the caterer and served a most elaborate one.

NOVEL BANQUET.

Man With a Big Horse Will Invite a Whole Town.

Senator J. B. Foraker recently received an invitation to a novel banquet, says a Columbus special to the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The function is to take place at Athens, O., and the host is to be George A. Beaton, who was a clerk in the governor's office when Foraker was the chief executive of the state. Beaton is a native of Athens, but went to New York and accumulated a fortune of several millions. It is said:

He will return to Athens next June and entertain all of the citizens of that little city in a body at a banquet during the week of the commencement exercises of the Ohio university. Men, women and children, everybody, will assemble at the immense festive board and make merry with Mr. Beaton to foot all the bills.

Grotesque Relic of Quantrell.

The Kansas State Historical society has the thigh bones of Quantrell, the notorious guerrilla leader, says a Topeka dispatch. They were presented to the society by W. W. Scott of Canal Dover, O., on condition that they should not be exhibited until after Quantrell's mother died. Her death now permits the society to register them and put them on exhibition. Mr. Scott presented them to the society in 1888. He said that he was with Quantrell when the guerrilla was killed. Twenty years later he exhumed the skeleton.

At Upper Santusky, O., the jury in the second trial of murder case of Philip Nagel found him guilty in first degree. Electrocutation is the penalty. Civil Service Commissioner John R. Proctor suffered a severe attack of neuritis of the heart while at the Cosmos club, Washington, D. C., and died.

Two years in penitentiary and a fine of \$1,000 was the sentence of the court in the cases of Columbus E. Upton and Charles W. McGregor, former postal clerks, Baltimore.

Had Terrible Experience.

London, Dec. 14.—The Atlantic Transport line steamer Menominee, from London Dec. 3 for New York, which put into Falmouth, reports that when 500 miles west of the Scilly Islands Dec. 7, she had a terrible experience. Huge waves broke over the vessel, one wave smashing the rudder head and rendering the ship totally unmanageable. The Menominee drifted at the mercy of the sea for several days, it being impossible to steer her, and she was driven back within 500 miles of the Scilly Islands. Temporary repairs were eventually effected and Captain Lucas decided to return to the nearest port.

Accidentally Killed.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 14.—John McCue, manager of a saloon, was accidentally shot and killed while tending a gun which Bernard J. Pitt tried to knock from his hand.

Killed by Companion.

Detroit, Dec. 14.—Paul Richter, president of the Richter firm of works of this city, has been accidentally shot and killed by a companion on a hunting trip east of this city.

Prairie at Colon.

Colon, Dec. 14.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Pacific, which sailed from Guantanamo arrived here. The supply ship Culgoa has come to meet the fleet at Cuba.

Fatal Card Game.

Hartford, Ky., Dec. 14.—Over a game of cards Peyton Sullinger shot and killed Louis Griffin. Sullinger escaped.

Plan Memorial to Nye.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 14.—The grave of Bill Nye, the famous humorist who died nearly eight years ago and was buried at Arden, near here, is unmarked, and a movement is afoot to have a granite monument erected above his resting place. The North Carolina division of the Sunshine society is raising the fund. When Nye passed away his devoted widow placed a memorial window in Calvary Episcopal church, near by, but her plans for a more fitting memorial were frustrated by the failure, soon after Mr. Nye's death, of banks in which practically all the fortune left her by her husband had been deposited. At present a little tree is growing at the head of the grave, and some one has laid upon the mound a rude piece of stone picked up on the highway. Other marks there are none. Mrs. L. M. Ransler, president of the Sunshine society, Hendersonville, N. C., is the active head of the memorial enterprise, and contributions are invited from the friends of Nye throughout the country. They should be addressed to Battery Park hotel, Asheville, N. C., custodians of the fund.

Six Perished in Fire.

Christiana, Norway, Dec. 14.—A telegram received from Varde reports that the steamer Orion has been destroyed by fire and that three of the crew and three passengers perished.

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SKUNKS DEVOUR TRINWAY POULTRY

Olfactory-Shocking Animals Have Become Pest Down The Line.

Trinway is literally alive with skunks. Four-legged ones this time—characteristic odor and all. They have a craving for chicken meat and to satisfy it have made sad inroads upon several chicken coops. Engineer Comer has so far lost fifty-five towels through the depredations of these pests, while the chicken houses at both W. H. Crider and Lee Ricketts have been visited to the sorrow of the owners. Conductor Joseph Sawyer recently shot one of the perambulating atomizers as it was making a meal from one of Comer's Plymouth Rocks, prize-winners. Several other specimens of this omnivorous olfactory-shocking animal have been killed, but the crop is by no means exterminated. And the Trinway people do not stoop to fondle cats or lap dogs upon the streets after dusk, as a result of this.—Dresden Transcript.

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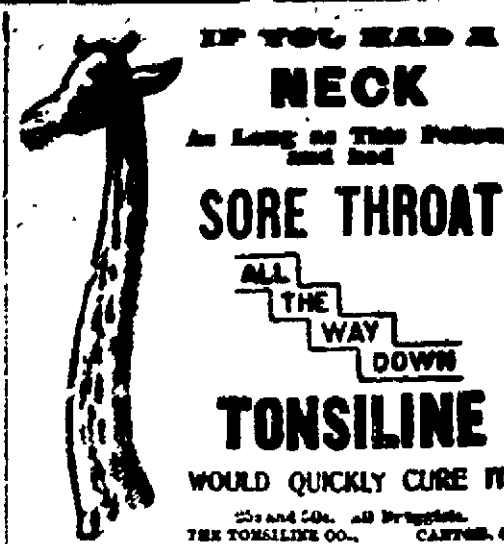
Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by C. E. Anderson.

Rescued and Then Drowned.

Middleboro, Mass., Dec. 14.—After being blown more than half a mile over the surface of Lake Aswadumpsett on a piece of ice which had broken away from the shore while the men were standing upon it, Harry Haskins, 22, and Frank Allen, 26, were rescued from their dangerous position by S. A. Lewis, who rowed out to them, only to lose their lives by drowning when the boat was swamped by a squall. Lewis clung to the craft and was rescued.

Winds Up Old Company.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—The last of the property of the old Co-operation Town company, organized 12 years ago to establish a city at Elizabethton, Tenn., has been sold by receivers. This winds up the affairs of this noted company, in which Hon. John G. Carlisle, the late Senator Harris, Benjamin Butterworth, Robert P. Porter and other men of national note were interested.



Government Opposes the Standard.

Vienna, Dec. 11.—Reports from Bucharest indicate that the Standard Oil company is meeting with much opposition in its efforts to obtain a footing in Roumania. At a private meeting of the supporters of the government M. Stourdza, president of the council of ministers, declared that the American ministers had come to Roumania for the purpose of monopolizing the national petroleum industry, and they must prevent the country from submitting to such an economy yoke. It is stated that the Standard Oil company has now abandoned its intention of combining any of the existing oil concerns of Roumania.

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If any person, man, woman or child is troubled with pimples, tan, freckles, tan or is not satisfied with her complexion, she may remove all these facial blemishes by the new beautifier called "Facialine."

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As we will soon move to the new Fraw Building we will give special prices on all stock now on hand.

A FEW PRICES:

10c Cigars, 4 for 25c. 20c Cigars, 7 for 25c. 2 for 10c Cigars, 15 for 25c. 4 for 5c Cigars, 20 for 25c. 4 for 10c Cigars, 25 for 25c.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES FROM FIVE CENTS PER POUND UP.

The prices on other goods are reduced the same way. These are no water-soaked goods. All guaranteed.

THE KANDY KITCHEN

HISSONG & CO. IN MILLER'S BAKERY

FREE!

Four lessons given free with each Violin, Mandolin, or Guitar sold between now and January 1st.

Complete line of Stringed Instruments. Get my prices.

V. C. LOOS, Teacher of Violin and Mandolin,

COSHOCTON, OHIO

The Fountain Dry Goods Company.

Fountain Items

The Big Store is putting on her thing in our mammoth stock that will not be just to your liking for your week we will have everything in readiness. Our Holiday lines will all be on display. Everything will be in readiness for the greatest Holiday of the Business ever attempted by any business house in this part of Ohio. We have made large purchases especially for the Holidays. All our Holiday Goods are new. Everything we show has been manufactured for the Holiday season of 1903-1904. No old goods to haul out to the customers at the Fountain. Our basement is already for your inspection. Our main floor will be completed during the week. Beginning Monday December 11 the Fountain will be open evenings until Xmas—this will give those that cannot get in during the day an opportunity to do so at night and we want everybody to visit the Big store during the Holiday season. When the greatest display of Holiday goods to be found in the city can be had at very popular prices. We have presents for everybody—from the Baby to Grandpa. We have not forgotten anyone. Come in and tell us who you wish a present for. We will suggest something that will meet your approval, its almost impossible to fail to find some

thing in our mammoth stock that will not be just to your liking for your purpose. In arranging our stock for the Holiday season we are not unmindful of the fact that we have by far the largest stock of Dress Goods, Silks, Waisting, Wash Goods, Linings, Hosiery, Ribbons, Gloves, Neckwear, Fancy Goods, Muslin, Hosiery and woolen Underwear, Carpets, Curtains, Draperies, Rugs, Suits, Cloaks, Furs, Wall Paper, China and House Furnishings to be had in the city. Many of you can select Holiday Gifts from these lines as well as from our enormous array of Holiday Specialties. During the past week we have added many new and up-to-date Cloaks to our stock. Everything that's good and new can be had at the Big Store. Our Wholesale connections keep us constantly in touch with the very latest ideas in every department. Our New York representative is constantly on the look out for good things for us—that's why you see the good things in such larger selections as to style constantly on hand at the Fountain. Come to the Big Fountain Store for your Holiday Goods. For your winter demands we will please you.

Your servants,

The Fountain Dry Goods Company.

JURORS DRAWN AS THE WHEEL WENT ROUND

Deputy Clerk Hill and Sheriff Hedge drew the following names from the jury wheel Monday morning for jurors during the January term of court.

The grand jurors will be expected to appear here on Monday, January 4 and the petit jurors Monday, January 11.

Grand Jurors.
William Spurgeon, Tiverton tp.
Joseph Keagy, Tuscarawas tp.
Harrison Brillhart, Jefferson tp.
Joseph Mullet, Clark tp.
Jacob Adams, Bedford tp.
W. L. Freeze, Bedford tp.
J. P. Darling, Jefferson tp.
Matthew Crawford, Bethlehem tp.
H. F. Davis, Oxford tp.
Seth Daugherty, Lafayette tp.
Joseph Platt, Linton tp.
Grant Gaumer, Tiverton tp.
Milton Fitzgerald, Tuscarawas tp.
James M. Passmore, Jackson tp.
Samuel Vansickle, Oxford tp.

Petit Jury.
John Shaw, Lafayette tp.
Edson G. Lott, Pike tp.
Fred Abbott, Tuscarawas tp.
James Harshbarger, Adams tp.
David T. Ridgway, Franklin tp.
W. C. McCurdy, Bedford tp.
James Moore, Washington tp.
Martin Overholt, Keene tp.
O. N. Compton, Tuscarawas tp.
William Reed, Clark tp.
Conrad Craft, White Eyes tp.
Martin G. Hack, Jackson tp.
Adam Alleshouse, Tuscarawas tp.
Alexander Reddick, Oxford tp.
George W. Preston, Perry tp.
John Grimes, Bethlehem tp.

Probate Court.
Sale confirmed of C. B. Hunt, administrator of the estate of Clement Marang, small tract in Franklin township appraised at \$225 sold for \$155.
C. E. Miller and wife to Andrew Miller, lot 86 in West Lafayette \$100.
J. W. Shaw and wife to David Davis, 58-100 acres in Bedford township \$1.
Thomas W. Lowery and wife to Davis Davis, 1-15 acres in Bedford township \$118.
Emmet G. Lowery and others to David Davis, 2.67 acres in Jackson township \$257.
Hannah Potter and Avilla Sowers to David Davis 28-100 acres in Bedford township \$28.
1.83 acres in Bedford township \$1.
George W. Shafer and wife to J. A. Wilson lot 12 in Plainfield \$500.

THE CRAWFORD STORE

COSHOCTON, MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1903.

FURS

Three Good Reasons for Buying Furs

1. Just the thing for a Christmas present.
2. This cold weather requires them.
3. They are more fashionable than ever before.

Prices are not high. We have Scarfs from \$1.00 to \$25.00

We have in stock Furs from the following animals:

CAPE SEAL	ISABELLA MARTEN
NATURAL BROOK	MONKEY
MINK	BLUE WOLF
BLACK HARE	KRIMMER
ISABELLA 'POSSUM	SHEARED CONEY
SABLE	WHITE ANGORA
NEAR SEAL	BLUE ANGORA
SQUIRREL	WHITE LAMB
NUTRIA	BROOK MINK
PERSIAN LAMB	MOLE
ISABELLA FOX	ERMINE

Latest Scarfs and Pellerines just in.

Children's Furs made for this Christmas. A new lot.

We have also a storeful of Christmas Dry Goods.

The Crawford Store Co.

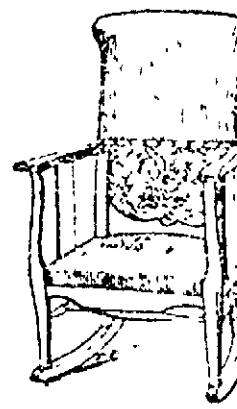
J. B. CALLAHAN Showing Holiday Goods

In such quantities as never before. We are expecting to do the greatest holiday business we have ever done.

HOLIDAY FURNITURE

Come and Investigate Assortment, Quality and Price. You'll Buy Here

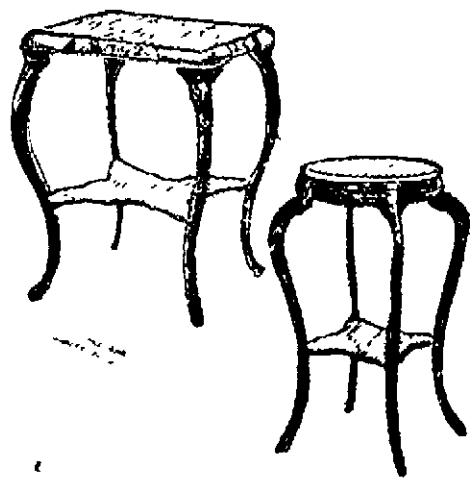
Rocking Chairs



Elegant assortment for parlors and sitting rooms, and they're finished perfectly from the pretty Rattan and Oak to the handsome Mission Chairs, Mahogany and Leather.

Take a look at our window. We carry a fine line of Morris Chairs.

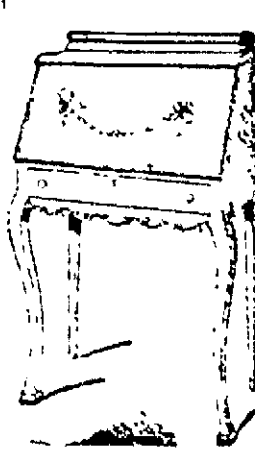
Parlor Stands and Tabourettes



Stands of every sort and Library Tables at prices to suit you.

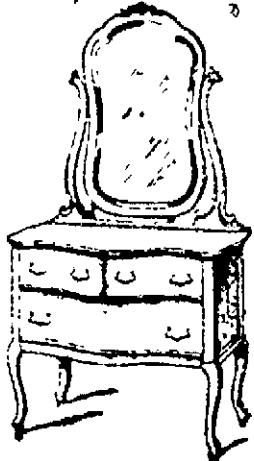
A large variety of Tabourettes.

Ladies' Writing Desks



A gift that will delight any lady. We have some beauties.

Princess Dressers



Something New. Never before has such a variety been seen in such quaint, pretty shapes. We can please the most fastidious buyers.

Then there are an endless variety of Indian Stools, Music Cabinets, Library Cases, Hall Racks, Seats, etc.

J. B. CALLAHAN

X-MAS GOODS

- Photograph Albums.
- Photograph Boxes.
- Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets.
- Collar and Cuff Boxes.
- Handkerchief and Glove Boxes
- Work Boxes.
- Manicure Sets.
- Music Rolls.
- Hand Mirrors.
- Necktie Boxes.
- Perfumery in Fancy Bottles and Boxes.
- Smokers' Sets.
- Cigar Cases.
- Cigars—25 in a Box.
- Perfume Atomizers.
- Pocket Books.
- Purses.
- Wrist Satchels.
- Bill Books.
- Card Cases.
- Chatelaine Satchels.
- Vests.
- Hot Water Bottles.

SMITH'S Drug and Book Store

MR. HANLEY FINDS MANY ANSWERS TO HIS QUERIES

"If you have some letters ten feet long, thereby giving every person a chance to have the evening previous to look up the answers to the questions." "In short, answers may be sent to our mill by messenger, in person, through the mails, or by telephone. Our numbers are 16, 17, 18 and 24 Bell. But no answer will be considered as coming in before 6:30 the next morning after the questions appear, and will be received between that hour and 12 noon. If several answers at the same minute, say at 6:30 a.m., the first correct one we open wins the prize."

Monday morning Eugene, 16, I was first at the mill, but the winner's answer had been already received by mail.

The new questions and the same of the winner of Saturday's questions, will be found in the White Star and today.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.
All outstanding warrants against Coshocton county will be paid at the County Treasurer's office, December 21, 1903.
W. H. Williams,
County Treasurer.

White Lily free to bright people. 14

WANTED—Young girl about 16 or 17 years of age to assist in plain house work. Mrs. F. K. Wood, 508 South Seventh street. 21

Keep your eye on the AMERICAN AUCTION SYNDICATE for Christmas bargains. 11

See today's winners in Hanley's ad.

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